

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

(Tuesday, March 7, 1967)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Grover	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Christie

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Christie was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family on motion of Senator Ratliff.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to disability compensation and death benefits to be awarded when members of the military forces of the state are killed or incur a disability while performing a

military duty; amending Section 10, Article 5783, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting Viet Nam veterans from dues, fees, and charges at certain institutions of collegiate rank; amending Chapter 6, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1933, as amended (Article 2654b-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the penalty for transporting by motor vehicle for compensation or hire without first having obtained a certificate or permit from the Texas Railroad Commission when said certificate or permit from the Texas Railroad Commission is required by statute, or for aiding or abetting such operation; repealing laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Ch. 13, Acts 1959, 56th Leg., 2nd C. S. (compiled as Article 1269h-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) by making said law applicable to any home rule city having a population of 125,000 or more according to the last preceding federal census, which owns land for airport purposes and which is operating the same for such purposes or which is leased to an airport operating company or corporation; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 301, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 307, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 58, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Senate Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Ratliff:

S. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapters, 2, 5, 7, 8, and 11 of House Bill No. 29, The Texas Savings and Loan Act, Chapter 113, Acts 58th Legislature, 1963, Page 269, et. seq., amending Subsection (4) of Section 2.01, Section 5.04, Section 7.03, Section 8.13, Section 11.05, Section 11.10, Section 11.12, to provide that the Savings and Loan Section shall exclusively exercise the rule-making functions of the Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission, and providing for appeals from decisions on acts of the Savings and Loan Commissioner and the Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission; also amending Article 11 of Acts 1943, 48th Legislature, Page 128, Chapter 97, Subchapter I to provide for the organization and procedure of the Finance Commission of the State of Texas and each Section thereof; and providing for the repeal of Subsection (g) of Article 5, Subchapter II, Chapter 97, Page 134, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943 (Article 342-205 (g) Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes), as amended; and amend-

ing Article 14 of Acts 1943, 48th Legislature, Page 128, Subchapter I to set forth the Rules and Regulation Authority, Loan and Investment Authority and Advisory Powers of the Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission; and amending Subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (i) of Article 5, Subchapter II, Chapter 97, Page 134, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943 (Article 342-205, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes), as amended, to provide for the Savings and Loan Commissioner to appoint one or more Deputy Savings and Loan Commissioners and to provide for the appointment of Hearing or Investigation Officers by the Savings and Loan Commissioner and to provide for the setting of qualifications for Savings and Loan Examiners, and to provide for the exclusive exercise of the rule-making power by the Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission, and to provide for the changing of the name of the Building and Loan Section of the Finance Commission of Texas to the Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission of Texas; providing for a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Banking.

By Senator Ratliff:

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7 of Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to create the Industrial Safety Division of the Industrial Accident Board; making certain findings and declaring certain policies and definitions; providing for the office of State Safety Engineer and qualifications therefor; providing for the functions and duties of the Engineer and the Division; providing for inspection; requiring certain information be confidential and providing a penalty for failure to keep such information confidential; prohibiting the use of any information in any adversary proceeding; providing for a General Advisory Occupational Safety Committee; providing for the setting of safety standards and publication thereof; providing for interagency cooperation; requiring the reporting of all industrial accidents and providing a penalty for failure to report; providing an effective date; providing that the provisions of the Act be severable; providing that certain laws shall not be in conflict

and repealing all other laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Reagan:

S. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to provide services for widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors in licensed nursing homes; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Harrington:

S. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 197, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963, relating to the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas, by adding new sections thereto and amending certain existing sections thereof; giving the District additional powers; validating said District and declaring it to be a validly existing and operating conservation and reclamation district under Section 59, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; validating all governmental proceedings of its Board of Port Commissioners; validating all District elections and bonds; finding that all property in the District and in the State of Texas is benefited by the improvements and facilities to be acquired or constructed by the District; enacting other provisions relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; providing a severability clause; reciting proof of publication of Constitutional notice; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Aikin and Brooks:

S. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 290 of the 41st Legislature, codified as Article 2815h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as last amended by Chapter 80, Acts of the 59th Legislature, providing two alternate methods by which territory consisting of school districts or parts of school districts adjoining or lying adjacent to any Junior College District may be annexed to such Junior College District for Junior College purposes only; providing elections on question of levy and collection of taxes for support of Junior College District and for assumption of bonded indebtedness thereof shall not be neces-

sary in such annexed territory; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senators Parkhouse and Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Acts of 1963, 58th Legislature, Page 953, Chapter 378, Section 1, designated as Article 2752a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Connally:

S. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 202, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, codified as Article 2326j-5 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, providing for the compensation of the official shorthand reporter of the 79th Judicial District of Texas; providing the manner of payment; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Word:

S. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding certain legislative employees to the State Employees Retirement System; granting these and other legislative employees credit for previous service; adding Subsection E to Section 3, Subsection H to Section 4, and amending Subsection C of Section 4, all of Chapter 352, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 6228a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and approving contracts, scrip warrants and time warrants and refunding bonds authorized by counties or cities (including Home-Rule cities) or towns; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving refunding bonds issued for the purpose of refunding time warrants and all proceedings, governmental acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions and other instruments relating to the issuance of refunding bonds for such purposes of counties, cities (including Home-Rule cities) and towns; providing that this Act shall not apply to any contract,

scrip warrants, time warrant or to any refunding bond proceedings, governmental acts, orders, resolutions or other instruments or bonds executed or issued by any county with a population in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, or any contract, scrip warrant, time warrants, or any refunding bond proceedings, governmental acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions or other instruments, or bonds, the validity of which is now involved in litigation; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Kennard:

S. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for conservation and protection of the Texas Tortoise (*Gopherus berlandieri*); prescribing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Game and Fish.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 25 (a), Article 1, Texas Liquor Control Act, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 13, Acts of the 45th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1937, relating to regulations by commissioners courts, cities, and towns prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages by certain dealers; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Texas Election Code by adding a new Section 194A, relating to filing fees for candidates for State Senator; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senators Kennard and Hall:

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act rearranging, reorganizing, and amending provisions of Title 79 "Interest" of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and certain other laws relating to loans and lenders, and providing for additional legislation relating to loans and lenders in accordance with the provisions of Section II of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, which authorizes

the Legislature to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest, and further defining and limiting the charges imposed by retail vendors of goods and services in credit sales, so as to create a revised Title 79 to be known as Title 79 "Interest and Credit", Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending the provisions of Title 79, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to interest and usury; amending Chapter 205, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, the "Texas Regulatory Loan Act", providing authorization, regulation and limitation of certain installment loans; providing authorization, regulation and limitation of certain secondary mortgage loans; providing authorization, regulation, and limitation of certain retail sales credit transactions; providing for authorization, regulation and limitation of certain motor vehicle credit sales transactions; authorizing voluntary non-profit debt counseling services; and prohibiting certain debt pooling contracts or agreements; protecting consumers against certain deceptive practices; creating the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner and assigning to such office certain duties, powers, responsibilities; providing penalties; providing rules of construction and interpretation of this Act; providing a savings clause; providing for the repeal of certain enumerated statutes and laws; providing a severability clause; providing effective dates for certain parts of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Banking.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the composition and business of the courts of civil appeals; amending Article 1812, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Blanchard:

S. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3.05, Texas Insurance Code to allow legal reserve life insurance companies to purchase issued and outstanding shares of capital stock in their own

companies for purpose of cancellation and reduction of capital stock and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Wade:

S. J. R. No. 28, Proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to increase the tax exemption on furniture to \$2,500 and to prohibit a transfer tax on livestock and negotiable securities.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hall:

S. J. R. No. 29, Proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article V, Constitution of the State of Texas, permitting the Legislature to increase the number of justices on a court of civil appeals; fixing quorums for the enlarged courts and allowing their justices to sit in sections; and permitting retired justices to hear cases in certain instances.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill 303 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 303 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 467, House Bill No. 77, Acts Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, as such has been heretofore amended, being the Texas Liquor Control Act and being the Act carried in Vernon's Penal Code as Articles 666 and 667, by amending paragraph (1) of Section 15 of Article I so as to give the holder of a Brewer's Permit the right to import malt liquors; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act removing Glasscock County from the list of counties specifically exempted from the Texas law governing the sale, use, and transportation

of herbicides; amending Section 17, Chapter 349, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended (Article 135b-4 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 28, Extending invitation to the Sons of the American Revolution to hold its 1969 Congress in Texas.

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 127, to Committee on State Affairs.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hall by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 380, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Senate Bill 380 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Harrington and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 380 was ordered not printed.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 213

Senator Creighton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Texas, takes great pleasure in recognizing and honoring one who means much to this State, the Honorable Preston Smith, Lieutenant Governor of Texas; and

Whereas, Governor Smith was born on a farm near Georgetown 55 years ago tomorrow, one of 13 children; he attended elementary school in Williamson and Gaines Counties; high school at Lamesa; and received his degree from Texas Tech, where he worked his way through school; and

Whereas, Governor Smith had the

good fortune of marrying his lovely and gracious wife, Ima, and they have been blessed with a daughter, Jan, and a son, Mickey; and

Whereas, Governor Smith has been an outstanding spokesman for the State of Texas and has gained the mutual respect of the Members of the Legislature during his 6 years in the House of Representatives, 6 years in the Senate, and over 4 years as Lieutenant Governor; and

Whereas, The Members of the Senate take this opportunity to express gratitude to Governor Smith for his mature leadership and his fairness in presiding; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 60th Legislature, That we extend our most hearty and sincere congratulations to the Honorable Preston Smith on the occasion of his birthday on March 8, and may he have continued success and happiness.

CREIGHTON

Signed—Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Grover, Hall, Hardeman, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, Moore, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Schwartz, Strong, Wade, Watson, Wilson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the names of all Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a standing ovation by the Members of the Senate.

The President expressed his thanks and appreciation for the adoption of the above resolution.

(President in the Chair.)

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Watson by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred S. B. No. 248, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,

March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred S. B. No. 174, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

WATSON, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 174 was read the first time.

Senate Bill 362 on Second Reading

Senator Bernal moved that Senate Rules 116, 13, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 362 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Nays—3

Berry	Mauzy
Grover	

Absent

Reagan

Absent—Excused

Christie

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 362, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to assessment of taxes in hospital districts in counties having population of 650,000 or more, having teaching facilities affiliated with a state-supported medical school, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bernal offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Section 1 of S. B. 362 is amended to delete in the second sentence of proposed Section 2b the words "the Commissioners Court orders," and substitute the words "may be determined by the Commissioners Court or by the qualified property taxpaying electors at an election held pursuant to the provisions of Section 2a of this Act."

The Committee Amendment was read.

Senator Bernal offered the following substitute for the pending Committee Amendment:

Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 362 is amended to delete all of Section 2b and to substitute the following:

"Section 2b. In Hospital Districts created under this Act located in counties containing a population of 650,000 or more according to the last preceding federal census and having teaching hospital facilities that are affiliated with a state-supported medical school, the Commissioners Court, on its own motion or on the approval of the qualified property taxpaying electors at an election held pursuant to the provisions of Section 2a of this Act, may order the Assessor and Collector of Taxes to assess the property in the Hospital District at a greater percentage of its fair cash market value than that used in assessing the property for state and county purposes, but in no instance shall that amount exceed fifty (50) per cent of fair cash market value. Such order to the assessor and collector of taxes spread upon the minutes of Commissioners Court shall constitute notice for all purposes to the taxpayers of said Hospital District of the intention to increase assessments."

The substitute for the pending Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

The Committee Amendment as substituted was then adopted.

On motion of Senator Bernal and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 362 on Third Reading

Senator Bernal moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 362 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Moore
Bernal	Parkhouse
Blanchard	Patman
Brooks	Ratliff
Cole	Reagan
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Strong
Hall	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word
Hightower	

Nays—5

Berry	Jordan
Grover	Mauzy
Hardeman	

Absent—Excused

Christie

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Blanchard	Kennard
Brooks	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Connally	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Harrington	Schwartz

Strong
Wade
Watson

Wilson
Word

Nays—5

Berry
Grover
Hardeman

Jordan
Mauzy

Absent—Excused

Christie

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 7, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 466, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951 (Article 1321b, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), relating to negligently setting on fire or causing to be set on fire, any woods, forest, cutover, brush, range, or grassland belonging to another, or setting on fire any woods, forest, cutover, brush, range, or grassland belonging to the person setting the fire and allowing the fire to spread to the property of another; renumbering certain sections; providing penalties and an enforcement procedure; providing that any officer violating the provisions of the enforcement procedure be subject to removal from office; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

(Senator Reagan in the Chair.)

Motion to Place Senate Bill 92 on Second Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rules 116, 13, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 92 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members of the Senate):

Yeas—21

Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Parkhouse
Blanchard	Patman
Cole	Reagan
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Strong
Hall	Wade
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Hightower	

Nays—8

Aikin	Mauzy
Grover	Moore
Hardeman	Ratliff
Herring	Watson

Present—Not Voting

Brooks

Absent—Excused

Christie

(President in the Chair.)

Memorial Resolution

S. R. No. 208—By Senator Word: Memorial resolution for Pat D. Holt.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 207—By Senators Connally and Herring: Extending welcome to the teacher and students of the First Grade Class of Barton Hills Elementary School of Austin.

S. R. No. 209—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to the teacher and students of the Fifth Grade Class of Sacred Heart School of Austin.

S. R. No. 210—By Senator Cole: Extending welcome to the teacher and students of the Eighth Grade Class of All Saints School of Houston.

S. R. No. 211—By Senators Grover and Bates: Extending welcome to Dr. George Willeford of Cameron County.

S. R. No. 212—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to teachers and students of Civics Class of Moody High School.

S. R. No. 214—By Senator Brooks: Extending congratulations to basketball team of Deer Park High School.

S. R. No. 215—By Senator Bernal:

Paying tribute to Don Jose Antonio Navarro.

S. R. No. 216—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to the teachers and students of Seventh Grade Social Studies Classes of Porter Junior High School of Austin.

S. R. No. 217—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to the teachers and students of the Junior and Senior Classes of Liberty Hill High School.

S. R. No. 218—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to the teacher and students of the Fifth Grade Class of Wooten Elementary School of Austin.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:40 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

March 7, 1967

S. B. No. 101

S. C. R. No. 28

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, March 8, 1967)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 8, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 51, Commending Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its sense of public duty to the citizens of the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 30, Concerning the commissioning of a portrait of General William C. Westmoreland.

S. C. R. No. 32, Recommending study of retirement age policies of State Departments.

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to interpreters for the deaf and deaf-mute persons in civil or criminal proceedings; amending Article 38.31, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 184, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, Chapter 110, as amended, codified as Article 3912i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to authorize the Commissioners Court in each county of the State of Texas to increase the maximum compensation of each officer enumerated in said Senate Bill No. 184 in an additional amount not to exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the maximum sum authorized by said Senate Bill No. 184, as amended; providing that no such increase in compensation may be authorized except at a regular meeting of the Court after publication of notice; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 443, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963 (Article 978L-8, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), relating to hunting on lands of the Lower Colorado River